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THE NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION.

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The National Parks Association was organized at the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., on May 29, 1919. At the meeting of the Trustees in the morning, the following officers were elected:--

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Charles D. Walcott; Henry B. F. Macfarland; Leila Mechlin; Edmund Seymour and Robert Sterling Yard.

The members of the National Parks Educational Committee, which ceased to exist as a separate body upon the organization of the Association, were elected the original members of the Ways and Means Committee of the National Parks Association under the Chairmanship of Huston Thompson, Federal Trade Commissioner, Fuel Administration Building, Washington, D. C.

The first meeting of the National Parks Association was held in the new hall of the Cosmos Club at 4:30 o'clock the same afternoon. President Macfarland presided. Addresses were made by Vice-President William Kent, Executive Secretary Robert Sterling Yard, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Alexander Vogelsang, Director of the National Park Service Stephen T. Mather, and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Huston Thompson.

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THE OBJECTS OF

THE NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

1. To interpret the natural sciences which are illustrated in the scenic features, flora and fauna of the national parks and monuments, and circulate popular information concerning them in text and picture.
2. To encourage the popular study of the history, exploration, tradition and folk lore of the national parks and monuments.
3. To encourage art with national parks subjects, and the literature of national parks travel, wild life and wilderness living and the interpretation of scenery.
4. To encourage the extension of the national parks system to represent by consistently great examples the full range of American scenery, flora and fauna, yet confined to areas of significance so extraordinary that they shall make the name national park an American trademark in the competition for the world's travel; and the development of the national monuments into a system illustrative of the range of prehistoric civilization and early exploration and history.
5. To enlist the personal service of individuals and the co-operation of societies, organizations, schools, universities, and institutions in the cause of the national parks and monuments.



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The Activities of

THE NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

As Congress conceives the National Parks only as concrete properties and appropriates only for their physical protection, improvement and maintenance, there is no governmental provision for their study from any other point of view, or for their interpretation, or for preparing the public mind for their higher enjoyment. To accomplish these objects is the fundamental purpose of the National Parks Association.

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OBJECT 1

To interpret and popularize natural science by using the conspicuous scenery and the plant and animal exhibits of the national parks, now prominent in the public eye, for examples.

a - Through Universities and Schools

By promoting sets of national parks scenic lantern slides and films so arranged and titled as to tell also the story of how Nature made America; differentiating, for example, granitic, volcanic and sedimentary rock scenery, illustrating water erosion, volcanism, glacial action, etc., and exhibiting the range of American wild animal and plant life; so as to add appreciation to the pleasures of out-of-doors; these for use through university extension organizations, public school systems, club courses, etc.

By promoting the sending of school, university, and privately organized study classes to national parks.

By promoting the meaning of scenery as the subject for school, university and club courses, and for popular lectures.

By promoting national parks school wall-pictures so chosen and titled as to illustrate physical geography, and our native tress, wild flowers and animals.

**b - Through Public Libraries**

By promoting traveling exhibition sets of large framed national parks photographs, educationally chosen and titled, for exhibition by libraries. Indiana now is using the only existing government set. Large demand has been shown for this one set, which is no longer satisfactory, having been made before educational ideas took shape.

**c - Through Professional Writers and Lecturers**

By promoting the writing of books and magazine articles, and the preparation of lectures, from the meaning-of-scenery point of view instead of the mere travel point of view as heretofore. Experiments have shown us that elementary science can be stated dramatically and that the public eagerly welcomes it. Problem: To convince writers, editors, and lecturers that this field is popular and therefore profitable.

**d - Through Motion Picture Activities**

By promoting the use, in professional channels, of scenic films edited to carry scientific facts as well as living pictures. Film stories showing how glaciers work on Mount Rainier, how the Grand Canyon was cut, how water carved the Yosemite Valley, etc., if dramatically presented, are welcomed by professional picture producers. Scenic and travel films, now so stupidly edited, can be made intelligent and instructive, and professional producers gladly welcome improving suggestions, provided they are also popular suggestions. Motion pictures of wild animals and birds, always popular, can be made educational also.

By getting into touch with educational and other public-spirited motion picture activities everywhere, with practical suggestions.

e - Through Art Activities

By promoting the painting of National Parks scenery and wild life.

OBJECT II

To help the Development of the National Parks into a Complete and Rational System

. To the end that they shall be properly increased to represent by consistently great examples the full range of American scenery, flora and fauna, yet confined to areas of significance so extraordinary that they shall make the name national park an American trademark in the competition for the world's travel; and the development of the national monuments into a system illustrative of the range of prehistoric civilization and early exploration and history.

- a - By studying what other nations have done and are doing in the development and handling of scenic areas in order that America may profit by their successes and failures.
- b - By studying proposed new national parks to determine their real fitness for admission to the system.
- c - By cooperation with State park organizations and exchange of ideas and experience for the benefit of both.
- d - By promoting the natural development, in national parks and elsewhere of native wild animals and birds, and the conservation, in an ungrazed, uncut condition, of native forest, meadow and wild flower areas; to study this subject through special committees which shall suggest from time to time useful Association action; to assist organizations having similar objectives;

to report conditions and progress to members. Wild life conditions throughout the country are changing with extreme rapidity and our national parks are destined to become the great zoological and botanical gardens of the future.

- e - By encouraging the establishment of national monuments to commemorate early explorations and national history, and to conserve fine examples of geological formations, American forest types, wild life, etc. Our monuments, so far, have been created hit or miss, chosen without plan or purpose, upon chance suggestions. This subject should be in the hands of a permanent committee of historical and scientific experts, whose recommendations would have weight.

#### OBJECT III

To thoroughly study the National Parks and make past as well as future results available for public use.

- a - By intensively studying the parks, through committees, separately and as a system, especially their history, nomenclature, folk-lore, geology, fauna and flora.
- b - By collecting this material in ready reference shape as the basis of a practical library.
- c - By compiling a working bibliography, by park and subject, of material of every sort available especially in the Library of Congress and the scientific libraries of the Government departments.

#### OBJECT IV

To encourage travel in every practicable way

- a - For the purpose of bringing people under the influence of our educational work.
- b - For the purpose of increasing pride of country and, as a result, patriotism.
- c - For the purpose of keeping as much American travel money at home as possible.
- d - For the purpose of increasing American prestige in foreign eyes. To this end the Association to enter into correspondence with foreign universities, and promote the circulation of national parks lantern slides and other material abroad.

### ASSISTING ORGANIZATIONS

The Association to establish volunteer working committees of scientists, professors, students, and other public-spirited members, and to utilize, as far as possible, the machinery already established and in effective operation, by

- a - University and School organizations.
- b - State and county educational organizations.
- c - State park organizations.
- d - Scientific Institutions.
- e - The National Government.
- f - Public-spirited organizations of all sorts.
- g - Automobile and Highway Associations.
- h - Business organizations, like railroads, automobile manufacturers and national parks concessioners, whose business will be helped by the work of the National Parks Association.

### MEMBERSHIP

Men and women active in public-spirited organizations of all sorts.

Teachers from every part of the country.

Active representatives of scientific institutions.

Publicists and business men of big horizons.

The interested public.

# ASSOCIATION SERVICE TO MEMBERS

## The Association will--

1. Issue a series of beautifully and usefully illustrated popular-science papers upon the scenery and the wild life of the National Parks and Monuments. Dealing especially with the origin, characteristics, and differentiation of scenic forms, they will seek to build up in the reader's mind a fascinating conception of mountains, plains and valleys, and of the natural agencies affecting them, which will also apply everywhere to the earth's familiar surface. Competent experts will write these papers especially for this service.
2. Issue bulletins reporting National Parks development, State and other movements affecting National Parks, progress of significant bills before Congress, and the progress of Association activities.
3. Place members' names on bureau lists to receive new government publications concerning National Parks and popular science.
4. Keep members informed concerning new books on American travel, exploration, archaeological research, plant and animal life, and the meaning of scenery.
5. Promote the exchange of ideas among members who are teachers, and between teachers and the public.
6. Refer travel and route inquiries from members to that governmental or other agency, railroad, or Automobile Association which will give each inquiry the kind of attention it needs.